

March 31, 1988

LB 863, 863A, 868

CLERK: (Record vote read. See page 1957 of the Legislative Journal.) 41 ayes, 1 nay, 2 present and not voting, 5 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 863 passes. LB 863A.

CLERK: (Read LB 863A on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 863A become law? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: (record vote read. See pages 1957-58 of the Legislative Journal.) 41 ayes, 0 nays, 3 present and not voting, 5 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 863A passes. LB 868.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion on the desk. Senator Smith would move to return the bill for a specific amendment. The amendment is on page 1887.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Jacklyn Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I appreciate the fact that Senator Chizek and Senator Hall have graciously allowed me the opportunity to offer this amendment, and I am giving you an opportunity this morning, which is unusual, and that is the fact that this is a chance for you to save the state some money. So this ought to make our day. Not a lot of money, but a little bit of money. This amendment actually is a bill which is on General File, and you have handouts that have been passed around to you regarding the bill. The purpose of the bill, originally, was to amend what was the Farm Labor Contractor Act that was passed last year. The purpose of it then is to provide a tool for regulating the activities of unscrupulous farm labor contractors, if you remember correctly. Provisions were made in the act that would allow the local contractors who hired only local workers to be exempted from the provisions of the act, if they applied for and were granted a local contractor's exemption certificate and there was no charge for that. And so now what we are doing is saying that, quite honestly, the fees have not come in, and so we have had to come in with a deficit appropriation request